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Willard Residence
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Owner (or Custodian) Mr. White

Date of Erection Built about 1820

Architect

Builder

Present Consition In good condition

Number of Stories Two stories

Materials of Construction Early American construction
of frame and timber.

Other Existing Records: One drawing
One photograph
One page of history

Additional Data: Mr. Willard became famous through his
painting of the Spirit of '76.

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Early American construction of frame and timber. Built about 1820 and is in good condition. The house was purchased in 1869 by Mr. White, father of Mrs. Carl B. Ford, and is in his possession today. It was known as the White House until Mr. Willard became famous through his painting of the Spirit of '76, then it was called the Willard House.

A. M. Willard was born in Bedford, Ohio, spent his boyhood in Aurora, and moved from Aurora to Wellington. A. M. Willard died October 1918 in Cleveland at the age of 82.

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